

'Scholastic Realism' (pub. 13.10.15-11:30). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-notes-portions-humes-treatise-human-nature-2>.

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**Term:** Scholastic Realism

**Quote:** The *scholastic realist* says, "[...] there are real *laws* (or necessities,) and real *possibilities*. They are not *actual*: they do not exist: but they are not figments. They are such as they are whether you and I think them to be so, or not. The *future* does not exist. But it *is* really true that if I find the air in my study stuffy, I *can* open the window."

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1905). *Notes on Portions of Hume's "Treatise on Human Nature"*. MS [R] 939.

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